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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

US TOTAL CONTROL PROPERTY.

Group Art Unit: NEW Group Art Unit: NEW Group

Douglas James LITTLE et al.

Serial No.: 09/991,914

Examiner:

Filed: November 26, 2001

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DEVELOPING INVESTMENTS

OFFICE OF FINANCE REFUND SECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

Applicants paid the filing fee of \$2820.00 timely on November 26, 2001.

Applicants are now claiming small entity status and request a refund of ½ of the filing fee paid on November 26, 2001.

Applicants request a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, this request being made within the three-month period provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.28.

Please issue the refund to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 of the undersigned firm of attorneys and indicate our case reference 08613.0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 2/7/02

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Attention: BOX MISSING PART

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated December 7, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge of \$65.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on November 26, 2001, and assigned serial number 09/991,914.

Respectfully submitted,

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